



## Access to OFSEP MRI used for the MICCAI 2021 challenge

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Data were generated by participating neurologists in the framework of Observatoire Français de la Sclérose en Plaques (OFSEP), the French MS registry (Vukusic et al. 2020). They collect clinical data prospectively in the European Database for Multiple Sclerosis (EDMUS) software (Confavreux et al. 1992). MRI of patients were provided as part of a care protocol. Nominative data are deleted from MRI before transfer and storage on the Shanoir platform (Sharing NeuroImagingResources, [shanoir.org](http://shanoir.org)).

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Please cite the challenge dataset description article and, if necessary, the challenge paper in any publication using a part or all of the dataset images, when they will become available (see [challenge website](#) for updates).



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